

## PRACTICE 4

### Vocabulary (12 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (7\*1=7 marks)

- ( ) 1. I help my mother \_\_\_\_\_ the food for lunch.  
A. prepare      B. sort      C. gather      D. hide
- ( ) 2. I put on my shoes quickly as I was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. early      B. late      C. naughty      D. good
- ( ) 3. Paper bags can be used to make \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. socks      B. gloves      C. puppets      D. shoes
- ( ) 4. Our clothes are made from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. paper      B. cloth      C. wood      D. plastic
- ( ) 5. Dr Leng uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to the heartbeat of his patients.  
A. telescope      B. microscope      C. stethoscope      D. radio
- ( ) 6. Mingwei reads \_\_\_\_\_ on cars whenever he is free.  
A. models      B. magazines      C. papers      D. tapes
- ( ) 7. Mrs Tan cooks \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
A. ugly      B. delicious      C. silly      D. beautiful

### Grammar (35 marks)

Underline the correct word in each of the brackets. (15\*1=15 marks)

8. Mother promised to ( take, takes, taking ) me to the circus tonight.
9. You have to ( complete, completes, completing ) your homework by Monday.
10. My bones are ( ache, aches, aching ) after the strenuous exercises.
11. I have just ( do, did, done ) the laundry.
12. The ducklings ( follow, follows, following ) their mother into the pond

happily.

13. Mary is ( shout, shouts, shouting ) again.
14. The boys ( are, is, have ) brushing their teeth now.
15. I am sorry I have ( break, breaks, broken ) your favourite vase.
16. Gloria would ( like, likes, liking) to have a glass of orange juice.
17. Everybody was ( sad, sadden, saddened ) by the news of his death.
18. Vincent was ( walk, walks, walking ) to school when he met his teacher.
19. How ( many, any, much ) rice do you take every day?
20. Meimei is going ( to, from, at ) the book shop to buy some stationery.
21. Keith is ( naughty, naughtier, naughtiest ) than James.
22. Adrienne has to be home ( of, by, to ) eight in the evening.

**Rearrange the words to form correct sentences and end each sentence with a full-stop. (10\*2 = 20marks)**

23. roared   the   The lions   when   cracked   ringmaster   his whip

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24. loosened   be   The soil   before   should   are   sown   the seeds

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25. buzz   from   to flower   flit   as   The bees   they   flower

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26. wake up in The boys the early jogging morning to go

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27. boy from shy move The dared not his seat

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30. many in interesting there this pictures are book

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31. keeps Terence an album stamps in his

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32. water cup is a little the left there in

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**Vocabulary Cloze (12 marks)**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.**

description	safe	help	calm	later	missing
look	shopping	grateful	staff	offered	announced

Mrs Lee was (33) \_\_\_\_\_ in the shopping mall when she realised her son was (34) \_\_\_\_\_. She approached the (35) \_\_\_\_\_ at the information counter. The young man (36) \_\_\_\_\_ his help readily. He tried to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee, assuring her that Kenny would be found in no time. He then (38) \_\_\_\_\_ through the speaker for shoppers to (39) \_\_\_\_\_ out for a missing boy. He gave a (40) \_\_\_\_\_ of Kenny. Ten minutes (41) \_\_\_\_\_, an old lady led Kenny to the information counter. Mrs Tan was relieved to see her son (42) \_\_\_\_\_ and sound. She was very (43) \_\_\_\_\_ to the staff and the old lady for their (44) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Comprehension MCQ (12 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its number (A,B,C or D) in the brackets.**

Pamela lived with her parents in a cozy cottage. As the apple of their eyes, she was given everything she wanted. However, Pamela was very miserable because there was one thing she wanted and her parents could not provide for her.

Pamela had no friends. The thought of having nobody to talk to saddened her so much so that she could not bring herself to even smile. Pamela was not ugly. In fact, she had the most beautiful face in the town she lived in. It was her dwarf-like stature that turned everyone away.

One day, Pamela heard a voice when she was sitting by the river admiring the rainbow. "Why do you look so sad?" the rainbow asked. Pamela told the

rainbow about her misery. "Come and walk on me. When you've reached the end, you would see a pot of gold. Touch the pot with your hand and make a wish. It will come true for you, and only you." Pamela followed what the rainbow had told her and wished that she would have the height of a normal person. Within a second, she was as tall as her mother. All the young men and ladies in town came to be her friends.

- ( ) 45. Pamela was 'the apple of their eyes' means that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Pamela was her parents' only daughter
  - B. Pamela was her parents' youngest daughter
  - C. Pamela's parents loved to eat apples
  - D. Pamela's parents loved her dearly
- ( ) 46. Pamela was miserable because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. her parents did not give her all she wanted
  - B. her parents only gave her a few things
  - C. she had no friends
  - D. they lived in a cottage
- ( ) 47. Pamela was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. very short
  - B. very tall
  - C. very thin
  - D. very fat
- ( ) 48. Pamela heard someone \_\_\_\_\_ when she sat by the river admiring the rainbow.
- A. talking to her
  - B. singing to her
  - C. laughing at her
  - D. scolding her
- ( ) 49. Pamela was instructed to \_\_\_\_\_ and make a wish.
- A. walk on the rainbow
  - B. hold the gold
  - C. carry the pot
  - D. touch the pot
- ( ) 50. When Pamela was as tall as her mother, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. all the ladies asked her to go out

- B. some of the men visited her
- C. all the men and women came to be her friends
- D. some of the ladies laughed at her

**Comprehension OE (14 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Dawn usually wakes up very early in the morning to the chirping of birds outside her window. One morning, Dawn was so angry to be awakened that she threw a stone at one of the birds. It hit and killed the bird.

Later that day, Dawn was out searching for firewood when she fell into a drain. She broke her ankle and could not get up. She was very worried as the sky was turning dark. Dawn knew nobody would walk past that place at night and she would have to wait till the next morning before she could be saved. She saw two birds flying towards her. Dawn recognised the birds as the friends of the one she had killed. The birds flew away. After a while she heard footsteps and saw a bright light from afar. Dawn saw that it was her father who had come to rescue her. The same two birds were with her father. "The birds led me here. They helped you," her father told her. Dawn felt guilty for what she had done in the morning and she was never cruel to animals again.

51. Why does Dawn wake up so early in the morning?

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52. Why was Dawn unable to get up after she fell into a drain?

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53. Why was Dawn worried about the sky turning dark?

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54. What is another word for 'rescue'?

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55. Who had rescued Dawn?

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56. How did Dawn feel about killing the bird?

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57. What lesson did Dawn learn?

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**Guided Writing (20 marks)**

**Write a story based on the pictures below. You may use the words and phrases in the box.**

**At The Bookfair**



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exhibition hall  
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visited  
crowded  
cashier

book fair  
many stalls


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## ANSWERS

### Primary 2 English

#### Practice 4

1. A      2. B      3. C      4. B      5. C      6. B      7. B

8. take      9. complete      10. aching      11. done      12. follow  
13. shouting      14. are      15. broken      16. like      17. saddened  
18. walking      19. much      20. to      21. naughtier      22. by

23. The lions roared when the ringmaster cracked his whip.

24. The soil should be loosened before the seeds are sown.

25. The bees buzz as they flit from flower to flower.

26. The boys wake up early in the morning to go jogging.

27. The shy boy dared not move from his seat.

28. The old woman enjoys watching those children sing.

29. We listen to the instructions given by Miss Tan.

30. There are many interesting pictures in this book.

31. Terence keeps his stamps in an album.

32. There is a little water left in the cup.

33. shopping      34. missing      35. staff      36. offered      37. calm      38. announced  
39. look      40. description      41. later      42. safe      43. grateful      44. help

45. D      46. C      47. A      48. A      49. D      50. C

51. She is always awakened by the chirping of the birds.

52. She had broken an ankle.

53. She knew that nobody would walk past the place at night and she would have to

wait till the next morning before she could be saved.

54. 'Save' is another word for 'rescue'.
55. The birds had rescued Dawn.
56. She felt guilty.
57. He learnt never to be cruel to animals.